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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/612,996	Applicant(s) JOHNSON ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tso (US 6,088,803).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed proposal to amend the claims to advance the prosecution of the case towards allowance. Also discussed proposed amendment to overcome the 101 rejection. Examiner will consider when formal amendemnt is filed. No agreement has been reached.

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